[Translation]

Branches of Regional Rural Banks in Madhya Pradesh

5188. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in Madhya Pradesh where district branches of the Regional Rural Bank have been opened and the number thereof in each district; and

(b) the role played by them in the rural development of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) There are 1600 branches of 24 Regional Rural Banks covering 44 districts in Madhya Pradesh as in March, 1990. The district-wise break-up of the branches is given in the attached Statement.

(b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has reported that during the year ended March, 1990, 24 RRBs operating in Madhya Pradesh disbursed a sum of Rs. 77.07 crores in 2.26 lakh accounts which included short term loans for agriculture, term loans for agriculture and allied activities and term loan for non-agricultural activities. The outstanding advances as of March, 1990 stood at Rs. 268.88 crores in 9.47 lakh accounts. These Regional Rural Banks also mobilised deposits amounting to Rs. 295.57 crores in nearly 25 lakh accounts. They have also assisted 9.47 lakh borrower of weaker sections up-to March, 1990.

STATEMENT

District-wise break-up of branches of Regional Rural Banks in Madhya Pradesh

1.	Balaghat	26
2.	Bastar	63
3.	Bhind	
4.	Bhopal	4
5.	Bilaspur	76
6.	Chattarpur	
7.	Chindwara	35
8.	Damoh	24
9.	Datia	10
10.	Dewas	35
11.	Dhar	52
12.	Durg	59

13.	East Nimar	30
14.	Guna	34
15.	Gwalior	22
16.	Hoshangabad	51
17.	Indore	12
18.	Jabalpur	21
19.	Jhabua	34
20.	Mandla	31
21.	Mandsaur	32
22.	Morena	27
23.	Narsinghpur	20
24.	Panna	19
25.	Raigarh	67
26.	Raipur	74
27.	Raisen	41
28.	Rajgarh	38
29.	Rajnandgaon	48
30.	Ratlam	12
31.	Rewa	47
32.	Sagar	33
33.	Satna	83
34.	Sehore	8
35.	Seoni	36
36.	Shahdol	46

37.	Shajpur	24
38.	Shivpuri	34
39.	Sidhi	36
40.	Surguja	83
41.	Tikamgarh	83
42.	Ujjain	27
43.	Vidihsa	18
44.	West Nimar	45
	Total:	1600

[English]

Winding up of Export Inspection Agencies

5189. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to wind up some of the offices of Export Inspection Agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have retrenched or propose to retrench some of the officials of these Export Inspection Agencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken the Government to accommodate such officials in some other organisations etc.?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b). Pursuant to the Government policy of making the exporters responsible for meeting the foreign buyers' quality requirements, the work load of the offices of the Export Inspection Agencies (EIAs) may get reduced, resulting in surplus manpower.

(c) to (e). 205 surplus posts in various cadres in Export Inspection Agency, Calcutta, have been abolished and, consequently, 205 officials became surplus to the requirements. Efforts to redeploy these employees in other organisations were not successful, Hence, it was decided to retrench the surplus manpower. However, 159 Export Inspection Agency, Calcutta, employees expressed their willingness for their redeployment in the Export Inspection Agencies at Bombay, Cochin, Delhi and Madras. Accordingly, posting orders of these officials were issued by Director, Export Inspection Council, on 6th August, 1991.

Share of Capital Cost of Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana Jodhpur Lift Canal

5190. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: